GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Blocks operationalin the country; State-wise, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) Whwther the Government propose to substantially increase the number of ICDS blocks in the next three years; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof, particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The information is given in the Statement annexed.

(b) & (c) The number of ICDS operational blocks will increase as and when the blocksalready sanctioned by Government of India as per the annexure, are made operational by the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations.

Statement indicating Statewise Number of ICDS Blocks

Sl.No.	State/UT	No.of ICDS Blocks Sanctioned	No.of ICDS Blocks Operational (as on 30/09/2001)
1	Andhra Pradesh	352	251
2	Arunachal Pradesh	56	46
3	Assam	196	107
4	Bihar	233	171
5	Chhattisgarh	152	152
6	Goa	11	11
7	Gujarat	227	209
8	Haryana	116	116
9	Himachal Pradesh	72	72
10	J & K	121	113
11	Jharkhand	152	149
12	Karnataka	185	185
13	Kerala	163	140
14	Madhya Pradesh	336	330
15	Maharashtra	370	268
16	Manipur	34	34
17	Meghalaya	32	32
18	Mizoram	21	21
19	Nagaland	54	52
20	Orissa	326	281
21	Punjab	142	142
22	Rajasthan	257	257
23	Sikkim	5	5
24	Tamil Nadu	431	431
25	Tripura	42	31
26	Uttar Pradesh	836	518
27	Uttaranchal	99	54
28	West Bengal	358	322
29	A & N Island	5	5
30	Chandigarh	3	3
31	Delhi	28	28
32	D & N Haveli	1	1
33	Daman & Diu	2	2
34	Lakshadweep	1	1
35	Pondicherry	5	5

Total	5424	4545